

Remarks

The Official Action objects to the form of claim 11, which has been amended. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

Claims 10, 12-13, and 15 were rejected as unpatentable over SUMINO 2001/0027108 in view of MOTOMURA EP 1 209 863 A2. Claim 11 was rejected further in view of PARK 6,289,038 and claim 14 was rejected further in view of CHEN 2003/0040321. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

SUMINO does not disclose the means for determining a time zone location of the portable communication device based on time zone data held by an operating system of the portable communication device in claim 1 and thus this feature is missing from the combination and would not be obvious to one of skill in the art.

By contrast, SUMINO discloses that time zone location of the portable communication device is based PN code information of the CDMA phone (see paragraphs 0027, 0029, 0041, and 0047, for example), which is an automatic time difference correction. The reference does not disclose or suggest determining a time zone location based on time zone data held by an operating system of the portable communication device. The other references do not make up for this shortcoming and thus the claims avoid the rejection under §103.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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